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Petersbourg, December 23.

HER Imperial Majesty has declared her Intention of going To-morrow to Czarkaselo, in order to spend some Days in Retirement. M. Wahrendorff, the Prussian Minister, having desired the necessary Passports for himself, his Domesticks and Baggage, and an Escort to accompany them to the Frontiers of this Kingdom, 'tis expected he will soon be setting out on his Return Home.

Stockholm, Dec. 25. Divers Ships, loaden with Provisions of all Kinds for this City, having been drove into different Ports of the Kingdom by the late Tempestuous Weather, and there froze up, we have been obliged to get their Cargoes brought here by Land-Carriage.

Rome, Dec. 26. On Christmas Eve, being the Day on which the Holy Year expired, the Pope performed the Ceremony of Shutting the Holy Gates, with all the accustomed Ceremonies, at the Church of the Vatican; Cardinal Corsini did the same at St. John de Lateran; Cardinal Colonne at that of St. Mary Majeure; and Cardinal Ruffo at that of St. Paul. The Concourse of People from all Parts to see this Ceremony was surprizingly great.

Leghorn, Dec. 26. For three Weeks past there has been very tempestuous Weather in the Mediterranean; in which three Barbary Corsairs have been drove on Shore, one upon the Coast of Sicily, one upon that of Sardinia, and one upon that of the Ecclesiastical State; they have all been secured, and their Crews made Slaves. Several other Ships have likewise perished in those Seas and that of Genoa during the bad Weather.

Modena, Dec. 30. The Marquess de Mari, Governor of the Dutchy of Reggio, is come hither, and has laid before the Duke our Sovereign, the present State and Condition of that Dutchy; as likewise a Project for building an Hospital there for the Benefit of the Poor. He met with a most gracious Reception from his Serene Highness, who greatly approved of his Project. On Friday last, being Christmas-Day, the Duke, accompanied by several of the Nobility, assisted at Divine Service in the Cathedral Church, which was celebrated pontifically by M. Sabattini, Bishop of this City; after which, his Serene Highness received the Compliments of the whole Court, which appeared very numerous and brilliant on this Occasion. The Duke has appointed the Chevalier Salvetico to be Governor to the young Prince d'Este; and his Highness has likewise disposed of some Civil and Military Employments. The Project for making a Port at the Entrance of the River Lavenza, capable of receiving all Sorts of Ships, has at last, as we are assured, passed the Council; and 'tis said it will soon be begun, and that his Highness the Duke, to shew his Readiness in forwarding this Project, will go himself to Massa in April next, in order to be near at Hand to inspect the Work, and proposes spending a good Part of the Summer there.

Munich, Dec. 30. The Count de Vitzhum, Adjutant General of the King of Poland, arrived here on Saturday last from Dresden, to acquaint their Serene Highnesses with the Birth of a Prince, of whom the Princess Royal of Saxony was delivered the Wednesday before. This agreeable News has given great Joy at this Court; and the Count de Ponickau was dispatched on Monday last for Dresden, to compliment their Polish Majesties on this happy Occasion. The same Day the whole Court, except the Princess Clementia, who is not yet perfectly recovered from the Small-Pox, set out from hence for Haag, in order to hunt the Wild Boar.

Vienna, Jan. 2. The Emperor has disposed of the important Post of President of the Aulick Council of the Empire, vacant by the Death of Count Wurmbrand, in Favour of Count Harrach, late Governor of the Milanese. Yesterday being New Year's-Day, their Imperial Majesties received the usual Compliments on that Occasion in their own Apartments; after which the Emperor, accompanied by the Knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece, all in deep Mourning, assisted at Divine Service in the Royal Chapel, but the Empress heard Mass in her own private Aparment.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2. Two Regiments of Marines are going to be raised here, the Officers for which are soon to be named; and 'tis assured they are for the present to mount Guard at

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at the Old and New Holm. The Supreme Tribunal of Juſtice cloſed its Seſſions the 24th of laſt Month, and will open it again on the 4th of March next. The King has cauſed an Ordonnance to be publiſhed throughout this Kingdom, ſetting forth, that in Purſuance of a Convention lately agreed to between his Majeſty and the Great-Duke of Ruſſia, as Duke of Holſtein, all Deſerters on the Part of each other, ſhall be immediately ſecured and reciprocally given up. The Baron de Flemming, the Swediſh Envoy Extraordinary, having obtained the King his Maſter's Leave to return Home on his private Affairs, ſet out from hence a few Days ago for Stockholm, and is not expected here again till towards the End of this Month.

Turin, Jan. 2. The Duke of Savoy had a few Days ago a ſlight Fit of an Ague and Fever, but is now perfectly recovered. The Infanta Dutcheſs of Savoy is entred into the 5th Month of her Pregnancy, and is in perfect Health. Yeſterday being New Year's-Day, there was a great Levee at Court, when the Prince of Carignan, the Great Officers of the Crown, and all the Nobility, kiſſed the Hands of the Royal Family. And the Foreign Miniſters were introduced ſeparately to them by the Maſter of the Ceremonies, to compliment them on this Occaſion. M. Pinelli, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Genoa, is on his Departure for his Court; and 'tis ſaid he will be replaced by M. de Villavechia, who was ſome Time ago charged with the Affairs of that Republick at the Hague.

Hanover, Jan. 5. The Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle, which we flattered ourſelves was entirely ceaſed in this Country, has again broke out in ſeveral Villages in the Neighbourhood of this City, and carries off great Numbers of them.

Frankfort, Jan. 6. The Duke of Saxe Meinungen, who has been to Manheim, to pay a Viſit to the Elector Palatine, is returned hither. The Proteſtants ſettled here continue ſtill to ſollicit very ſtrongly for Leave to build a Church in this City, which ſhews they have not loſt all Hopes of ſucceeding in that Affair. A great Number of Horſes, which have been bought up in ſeveral Places of the Empire, have paſſed by here for Alſace and the three Biſhopricks, for the Service of the Regiments of Horſe and Dragoons which are there in Garriſon. The Auſtrian Officers who are here recruiting, have alſo very good Succeſs, having ſent off laſt Saturday a great Number of Recruits for the Imperial Regiments quartered in the Low Countries.

Frankfort, Jan. 7. On Tueſday laſt Prince Waldeck paſſed by Hanau in his Way to Vienna. They write from Munich, that Count Wartenſleben, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces to divers Princes and States of the Empire, arrived there the 26th of laſt Month from Manheim. And by Letters from Dreſden we are informed, that Field Marſhal Count Lowendahl was expected there ſhortly from Paris, and 'twas believed would ſtay there about two Months.

Bonn, Jan. 8. We learn from Cologne, that a malignant Fever has raged for ſome Days paſt in that City, and carried off a great Number of Perſons of all Ages. The laſt Letters from the Lower Palatinate of the Rhine ſay, that Prince Kybourg was arrived there the Beginning of laſt Week, to take Poſſeſſion of the County of Daun, which devolved to him by the Death of the late Count of that Name.

Berlin, Jan. 9. The King, accompanied by the Princes his Brothers, and ſeveral General Officers, went a few Days ago to view the Regiment of Wirtenberg, Fuſileers, and was greatly pleaſed with their Appearance and Behaviour. On New-Year's Day there was a very elegant Entertainment given in the King's own Apartment at the Palace, when the Princes of the Royal Family, the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau, and ſeveral other foreign Princes who are here, beſides many of the Nobility, General Officers, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, were admitted to dine at his Majeſty's Table. The Count de Puebla, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majeſties, had Yeſterday Morning a private Audience of the King, and notified to his Majeſty the Death of the late Empreſs Dowager, and the Court will ſhortly go into Mourning on that Occaſion.

Hague, Jan. 14. On Friday laſt the Baron de Reiſchach, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majeſties, notified in Form, to the Preſident of the Aſſembly of the States General, the Death of the Empreſs Dowager. The ſame Day he had an Audience of the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, and notified the ſame to their Serene and Royal Highneſſes; and on Sunday the Court went into Mourning for ſix Weeks on this Occaſion.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Jan. 8, 1750.

Orders were iſſued for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 13th Inſtant, for the late Empreſs Dowager of Germany.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fringed or plain Linnen, black and white Fans, and white Gloves.

The Men to wear Black full trimed, black Swords and Buckles, fringed or plain Linnen.

January 5, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That a general Meeting of the Truſtees for the River Lee will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, on Friday the 25th Day of this Inſtant January, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Tower of London, Dec. 18, 1750.

The Lieutenant General, and reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Perſons who are willing to furniſh Powder Barrels made of the beſt well ſeaſoned Hamburgh Staves or Dantzick Clapboards, flagg'd, and tight enough to keep the Water out, and to deliver the ſame into his Majeſty's Magazine below Greenwich, either Hazle hooped, or hooped with his Majeſty's Copper Hoops, that they may leave written Propoſals, ſealed up, at their Office here, on or before Friday the 11th of January next, where Patterns may be viewed in the Interim.

N. B. There muſt be twenty Staves in each Whole, and ſeventeen in each Half Barrel, every Stave to be half an Inch thick, and as near as may be of equal Breadth. *By Order of the Board,*

Charles Buſh.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, that were on Board his Majeſty's Ship the Rippon's Prize, Samuel Graves, Eſq; Commander, on the 19th of Feb. 1745, that were then actually on Board at the Taking a Spaniſh Sloop Noſtra Signora De La Conception alias Victoria, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Head or Bounty-Money, on Saturday the 2d Day of March next, at the White Bear in Broad-ſtreet, London: And ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid the firſt Saturday of every Month, for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company late belonging to his Majeſty's Ship Experiment, who were on Board her at the Taking a French Privateer called Le Hazard of Calais, in July 1747, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Head-Money for the Company of the ſaid Privateer, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-ſtreet, on Monday the 14th Inſtant: And ſuch Shares as ſhall not then be demanded, will continue to be paid the firſt Tueſday in every Month, by Mr. Robert Waller, at the White Hart in Goſport.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen who were actually on board his Majeſty's Ship Monmouth, commanded by Captain Henry Harriſon, at the taking of the Le Panther, a French Ship of War, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Head or Bounty Money for the Men taken in the ſaid Prize, on Monday the 28th Inſtant, at the Ship near the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet; and the Recalls will be for ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years after, at Meſſ. Toulmin's and Mohringh's in Broad-ſtreet, London.

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THE Truſtees for Payment of the ſeveral Annuities, which by a Deed of Truſt dated the 24th of June 1747, were granted for and during the Life of Thomas Scawen, of Maidwell in the County of Northampton, Eſq; do hereby give Notice, that the yearly Meeting, purſuant to the ſaid Deed, for laying their Accounts, relating to the ſaid Truſt, before the ſaid Annuitants and others concerned therein, is appointed to be held on Thurſday the 31ſt of January Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, when all Parties concerned are deſired to attend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Withers, late of Coltiſhall, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee under the ſaid Commiſſion, on Thurſday the 17th Day of January Inſtant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Angel Tavern in Great Yarmouth in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs relating thereto.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Watkins, late of New York but now of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 24th of January Inſtant, and on the 19th of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Nuthall, Attorney, in Crosby-ſquare in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Hyde the Younger, of the Bankſide, Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Dyer, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Adderley, of Glouceſter-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Oilman and Colourman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Adderley hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of January inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Brett, of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middleſex, Cooper, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Brett hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of January Inſtant.

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